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KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

We are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, believing that it would involve the country in financial ruin. We believe in a sound currency and in the use of gold and silver coin, provided always that a dollar in coin is made precisely as valuable as a dollar in the paper.
We favor a tariff so regulated as to protect the interests of all classes of our citizens upon articles that may be successfully manufactured or produced in this country, thus insuring good wages to the laborer and a home market to the producer and in connection with this we favor the re-establishment of the doctrine of reciprocity. We believe that such a system will defray every Government expense, gradually liquidate all its indebtedness, restore public confidence and redress to the near the undue excitement now prevailing concerning the currency. In view of the past financial history of the Democratic party, its tendency to the use of this kind system and will not permit that the Republican party will not try to regulate the financial system.
We favor a policy which will protect American interests in all parts of all hazards and will sympathize with the Republic rather than the world.
The Democrats of this country stick together at the next election. They will have to show more business than they have been displaying of late. It is a notorious fact that they have shown the same affinity or each other lately that oil and water are known to entertain for each other's society.

MR. GOMPERS says that 2,000,000 American citizens are walking the streets and roads pleading for an opportunity to earn their living by the sweat of their brow. Is Mr. GOMPERS sure he is right? The Free-trade papers who were his allies in the campaign whose result threw so many workmen out of employment, find that times are prosperous, wages rising and work abundant. The workmen were doing very well in 1922, but under the lead of men like Mr. GOMPERS, who insisted that their wages depended on their organization and not at all on the tariff or in the general prosperity of the country, and of Free-trade papers, which preached to them that their employers were their enemies and were robbing them, they voted to overthrow the system under which our industries were developed, and throw the whole of the country into confusion.

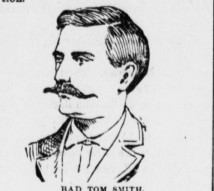
BAD TOM SMITH.

The Desperado Pays the Penalty for His Crimes.

Before the Fatal Drop He Confesses to Numerous Murders.

In the Morning, Under a Heavy Guard, He was Hanged in the River. The Daily Wreck, Facing Death, Weakened. Big Crowd to See the Hanging.

JACKSON, Ky., June 29.—At daylight Friday morning the crowd began to assemble to await the hour of Bad Tom Smith's execution, and by 7 o'clock 1,500 people were on the ground. The doomed man rested well Thursday night, and ate a hearty breakfast of chicken, pork and bread, drinking a cup of coffee and half a pint of milk. At 7:30 Sheriff Combs, with a strong guard, led the prisoner to the river, three hundred yards distant, where he was baptized by Rev. Stephen Carpenter, assisted by Rev. Thomas Kelly, a cousin of the condemned man. The scene was very impressive as the prisoner walked into the water with the ministers, who sang impressive songs all the way. After his baptism he was led back to the cell to await the hour of execution.



BAD TOM SMITH.

Bad Tom Smith tried to evade the law at the last moment. The time set for the execution was 11:30, but just before the hour arrived Smith told the sheriff that while he had been forgiven for all the crimes he had committed in the French-Everole field, he had not been forgiven for killing Dr. Eader. He therefore begged Sheriff Beck Combs to give him more time, and that official postponed the execution to 1 o'clock. This was a ruse on the part of Smith to gain time and get a reprieve, for he sent his brother Bill to the telegraph office and had this dispatched wired:

"Governor John Young Brown, Frankfort, Ky.—Would like a few days' time, as I am an orphan boy, and have no friends."
At 12 o'clock the following telegram was received from the governor:

"Tom Smith, Jackson, Ky.—I must decline to interfere."
JOHN YOUNG BROWN.

Smith was very nervous while waiting for this reply and he was unable to stand or sit still. He walked back and forth in the jail constantly. Occasionally he would stop to sing a song, in which the three mountain preachers, who have been with him for several days, would join. Two hundred armed guards patrolled the town and Sheriff Combs had 50 armed guards around the scaffold. A great crowd of Smith's friends came to town Thursday night. One hundred gallon jugs of whiskey were shipped into town by way of the Lexington & Eastern railroad, but the officers of that road shipped it back to Lexington Friday morning, thus preventing a great deal of drunkenness. A large number of women and children were present and it seemed more like a fair or a big picnic than a hanging. The scaffold was surrounded by a seven-foot fence, so that the crowd could see Smith make his statement, but could not see him after the drop. Curtains were arranged to be pulled around the top of the scaffold post before the black cap was put on. The rope was a seamed twist of hemp and the drop six feet.

The drop fell at 1:45 and Smith died in 10 minutes. Promptly at 1 o'clock Smith was taken to the gallows, where he made the following confession:

"Yes, I killed Doc Eader. We had been drunk together several days, and that night he got me drunk. He said to go after Louise Southern, a girl he had been coming to see. He said to kill her. I said I would not do it, but he said to kill her or he would kill me. I was too drunk to know any better. Now I tell you about the other men I killed. The first one was Joe Port. He came to my house above Hazard and I shot him with my house revolver and Joe shot him and Nick Combs. I shot at them as they fell and then robbed Everole's body of \$30. John McKnight was the next I killed. I shot him in the right arm and Rob Brothers was also shooting at him at the time and it may be he killed him. Jack Combs and I killed Robert Cornell here. We were cutting saws when we came upon him. I shot him. We killed him because he jumped to the Everoles."

"I was at Jesse Fields' and heard Paul French, Joe Atkins, Boone Frasier, Sam Fields and Jesse Tharp make the plot to kill Judge John Combs, and afterward heard Atkins say he fired the shot that killed him. French told me so, but I never heard of him. Yes, he gave me clothes."

He was surrounded on the scaffold by his spiritual advisers and his sister, Quillie Smith, was with him. She kissed him good-by, and begged him to be prepared to meet her in Heaven, and when she went down off the scaffold Smith knelt down and made a long prayer in a loud voice. He then sang a hymn, prayed again and then the rope was adjusted and the black cap drawn just before Sheriff Combs pulled the lever that released the trap. Smith screamed "Save me, God save me!" At 1:45 the lever was pulled, and Smith's body fell six feet, breaking his neck. He was pronounced dead in 7 minutes.

Wages Increased Twelve Per Cent.

ALTOONA, Pa., June 29.—The employees of the Pennsylvania railroad, when journeying in this city, have received a twelve per cent. increase of wages.

FRIDAY'S GAMES.

The Winners: Chicago, Baltimore, Washington, Brooklyn and Pittsburgh.

First Game—
Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Washington.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Umpire—Emslie. Time—2:05.
Second Game—
Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Washington.....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1
Brooklyn.....0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1
Umpire—Emslie. Time—2:05.
Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Pittsburgh.....1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1
Umpire—Jerome. Time—2:15.
Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Baltimore.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
New York.....0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2
Umpire—McDonald. Time—2:05.
Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Umpire—Stange. Time—1:17.

How They Stand.
Clubs Won Lost Played P.C.
Boston.....21 17 38 .558
Pittsburgh.....19 19 38 .500
Cleveland.....21 22 43 .488
Chicago.....23 24 47 .570
Cincinnati.....21 23 44 .568
Philadelphia.....27 24 51 .529
Brooklyn.....25 25 50 .500
New York.....26 27 53 .491
Washington.....22 29 51 .431
St. Louis.....17 34 51 .333
Louisville.....7 43 50 .140

Western League.
Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Milwaukee.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Kansas City.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1
Batteries—Baker and Weaver; Daniels and Hines.
Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Toledo.....1 1 2 1 2 2 2 2 16 6
Grand Rapids.....0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 4 6
Batteries—Perry and Roach; Stafford and Zahner. Umpire—Hogeland.
Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Indianapolis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 11 0
Detroit.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 12 3
Batteries—Hirsch and Edwards; Pears and Lockbeck. Umpire—Dermott.

BOOM IN IRON.

Another Advance, and It Extends to the Wages of Thousands of Employees. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 29.—The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Co., Friday, made a flat advance of one dollar per ton on all grades of iron, shipments restricted to three months. By the sliding scale arrangements they have with their coal miners this will advance their wages fourteen per cent. The advance effective July 1.

About 3,500 men in the employ of the Tennessee Co., and 5,000 others in the district are benefited by the advance. All contracting with an aggregating companies have advanced prices in accordance with the Tennessee Co.'s schedule. Demand for Birmingham iron continues strong, and every furnace in the district has more calls for iron than can be promptly supplied.

This makes a total advance to date on gray forge iron of \$2.75, the starting price being \$6. The Pioneer Mining and Manufacturing Co. Friday gave notice to its furnace hands at Thomas of an advance of 10 per cent. in wages.

Yale Wins Again.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 29.—The last and most brilliant jewel in Yale's athletic diadem was placed in the New Haven boys' crown by unwilling Harvard on the Thames late Friday afternoon. Clean and steady oarsmanship, aided by Harvard's adventurous steering, shot the Yale shell down the four-mile race, and the Yale crew, in the drawbridge, beginning with a superior start, continuing with a steadily increasing lead over the entire course, culminating with an aggregatingly easy finish at the four-mile stake. It was Yale's fourth consecutive victory, and her eighth in nine years.

Unknown Woman Found Dead.

RICHMOND, Ky., June 29.—Jesse Howard, while fishing in the Kentucky river, near Valley View, Friday afternoon, found the dead body of a white woman floating in the water. It bore evidence of foul play and had been in the water several days. There was nothing by which the body could be identified.

Female Pedestrian Hit.

LA PORTE, Ind., June 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, of Des Moines, who are walking overland to New York city on a wager of \$10,000, reached this city at noon Friday. Mrs. Ross was taken ill here and unless she speedily recovers the couple may lose the wager. They are required to reach New York by August 15.

Woman Killed by Horse.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 29.—A frightful accident occurred here, Friday, twelve miles south of this city. Friday evening, Melville Stanley, a young man, was riding homeback, when the horse became frightened and threw him violently to the ground and then stepped on his skull. Stanley died instantly.

Fatal Mosquito Bite.

ALBANY, Ga., June 29.—Miss Daisy Green died from blood poisoning, resulting from the sting of a mosquito or some other insect. Miss Green was bitten upon the lip while she slept.

Woman Fatally Injured.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 29.—Miss Emma White was thrown from a bicycle Friday morning by her brother, running into her and sustaining fatal internal injuries.

Fell Seventy-five Feet.

GREENSBORO, Ind., June 29.—Holla Marsh, while at work on a bridge near Brewersville, fell a distance of seventy-five feet Friday morning. He died instantly.

New Electric Line.

ELWOOD, Ind., June 29.—The work on the Clodfelter Electric railway has been pushed at daybreak, and by noon it was at work. They are mostly Italian.

AT BROWNING'S!

Ladies' Silk Waists, \$2 85; Ladies' Percale Waists, 50c, and \$1; Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 5c; Ladies' Ribbed Vests, Taped Sleeves and Neck, only 10c; Ladies' extra fine Swiss Ribbed Vests, 15c, 20c, and 25c. Ladies' Seamless Hosiery, guaranteed fast and stainless, at 10c per pair. Boy's Shirt Waists, the best goods ever shown for 50c. A big drive in Gents' Shirts, either laundered or unlaundered, at 50c.

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